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FOR SALE—All kinds of wood. J. A. Bates, Orleans. 7-9

FOR SALE—Green, body maple, black wood. Milo J. Owen, Barton. 8tf

FOR SALE—Hay. W. B. Leonard, Orleans. 1w

FOR SALE—Dry stove wood. C. F. Cutler, Barton. 8tf

FOR SALE—300 wood sap buckets machine turned, painted inside and outside, washed, ready to hang. Harry Marley, Irasburg. 9-12p

FOR SALE—"Macey" solid oak filing cabinet, 32 drawers, for \$35.00. Price \$30. Vincent Davis, Beebe Plain, Vt. 9-11

FOR SALE—1 new Melcott cream separator, in use only two weeks. W. H. 322, or inquire at Leroux's blacksmith shop, Barton. 9-11p

FOR SALE—10 H. P. Woodpecker gasoline engine, one H. P. Sampson power, one hand derrick. John Barnard, Barton. 31tf

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull, 21 months old, well bred and marked. Can be seen at J. A. Smith's, Barton. Also fine S. C. R. I. cockerels. Hastings & Smith, Barton. 9-11p

FOR SALE—New modern house, eight rooms, bathroom, furnace, electric lights. Land enough for large garden or house. Mrs. Flossie P. Stoddard, Orleans. 8-10p

FOR SALE—Two used typewriters, Remington and Remington. Price reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser. Barton Savings Bank & Trust Co. 6tf

FOR SALE—A 200-acre farm one mile south of North Haverhill, N. H., on the state road. Good buildings, running water at house and barn. E. L. Bumley, North Haverhill, N. H.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Double tenement with barn and garden plot. All modern improvements, thoroughly built and always rented. Well located in Barton village. Inquire of W. M. Wright, agent, Barton. 2tf

FOR SALE—My residence on Park St., Barton, this is an exceptional opportunity to purchase an ideal home. A pleasant and thoroughly built, two-tenement house with barn and one-half acre of land. For particulars inquire of F. W. Comstock, Barton, or write Mrs. G. L. Merriam, 41 Main street, Greenfield, Mass. 9-13

FOR SALE—As my business calls me from Orleans the larger part of the time I offer for sale my meadow and small pasture in Orleans village. Also my business block on Main St., consisting of two stores, two tenements and stable in rear. Inquire of H. W. Buchanan, Barre, Vt. Hotel Barre. 2tf

FOR SALE—The Beede block, best central and best located property in Orleans. As I am now located in Burlington, and it is not convenient for me to look after the rental, I offer for sale the best paying property in this section. It is occupied by a store, the postoffice, a bar and shop and nine tenements, all occupied by good steady tenants. Rent amount to \$2040 per year and with a slight change can be brought to \$2500 per year. This property can be bought on easy terms to suit purchaser. A. D. Beede, Care Burlington Grocery Co., Burlington, Vt. 8-10

### WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Calf skins, 5 to 7 lbs., \$2.00; 7 to 9 lbs., \$2.25. E. Sockol, 1007 street, Barton. Tel. 24-11. 5tf

WANTED—Kitchen help, also an around man. Valley House, Orleans. 2tf

WANTED—A housekeeper. H. P. Baldwin, 499 Sumner Ave., Springfield, Mass. 8-10p

WANTED—Girl or woman for general work. No cooking. Normandy, Barton. 8tf

WANTED—Twenty young cows, Jersey. H. C. Wilson, Irasburg. 9-11

WANTED—Live poultry and fresh eggs at Orleans express station next Monday. E. S. Kelley, Tel. 123-13. Orleans. 4tf

WANTED—Men to solicit orders for fruit and ornamental trees, roses, shrubs, etc. Part or full time. Permanent position. Pay weekly. Apply to W. Stuart & Co., Newark, New York state. 43tf

### MISCELLANEOUS

INSURANCE—Best stock and mutual companies. Surety bonds. F. Baldwin, Agent, Barton. 26tf

### Doings of the Barton Band.

We are wondering if the following would be of interest to the people who gathered to listen to the Barton band during concert season. It might perhaps give them an idea of the amount of time that is required of the members of the band to prepare themselves to give these concerts.

During the past year the band has been together for rehearsals and concerts 71 times, divided as follows, 46 rehearsals, 13 Saturday evening concerts, three sacred concerts, Memorial day, lawn parties, etc., nine times. The past year has been a hard year for the band financially on account of members being called to service, making it necessary to hire in outside help in order to give our concerts.

Some of the people interested in the band knowing its financial condition started a paper to raise funds for the benefit of the band. In less than two hours the paper was handed to the band containing 20 names, also a sum of money amounting to \$152, for which the members of the band were very grateful.

The band at present is working hard having two rehearsals each week preparing for concerts the coming season.

The outlook is now that the band will be able to give concerts even better than last year and hopes that standing room around the park will be at a premium.

### BARTON LOCAL NOTES

Armour Urie, who has been ill for two weeks, is much better.

Mrs. Bement is caring for Mrs. Jennie Robinson of Orleans.

Mrs. H. G. Perley has been sick for several days, but is improving.

Miss Mary Hibbard has gone to Randolph, where she has employment.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. on Friday evening at 7.30.

There will be a social dance at Woodman hall in Evansville Friday evening.

Miss Clio Going is in St. Johnsbury caring for the sick in the family of her cousin.

Leslie Elliott, who is working in Derby Line, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Arthur S. Drew is seriously ill at her home as well as her mother, Mrs. Ruggles.

Mrs. Lou Hartson Stevens, a former resident, called on friends in town recently.

Don't forget the Norwich university Glee club entertainment at Seaver's hall tonight.

Mrs. May Rollins spent the week-end in Newport with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Sheehan.

Mrs. A. S. Redfield is in Coventry helping to care for the sick ones in the family of John Wells.

Mrs. Laura McFarlane and daughters, Mildred and Alice, visited relatives in Orleans last week.

Mrs. A. A. Larabee spent a few days at the home of her parents at North Hatley, P. Q., recently.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott went to Springfield Friday morning, called there by illness in the family of her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Moodie.

Mrs. J. H. Gardiner of Boltonville is visiting in the home of her son, H. M. Gardiner. Mrs. Herbert Gardiner is somewhat improved.

Miss Marjorie King spent a few days as the guest of her sister, Julia, at the annual "Kakewalk" at U. V. M. in Burlington last week.

Miss Mary L. Wheeler has been caring for the family of her sister, Mrs. Atanasoff, who have been quite ill with grippe, but are improving.

The past week has been typical March weather with several blustery days. Two snow storms of some consequence have prolonged the sliding.

The Ladies' Alliance of the Methodist church will hold their usual town meeting dinner in the church on Mar. 4. Price 35 cents. Everybody is invited.

Miss Vera Webster, who has been enjoying a vacation of some weeks at her home here, has gone to Plymouth, N. H., where she will work in a printing office.

The Afternoon Study club, which was to have met with Mrs. W. W. Reiden Thursday afternoon, has been postponed one week on account of the death of Mrs. Jenness.

Rev. W. A. Warner was in Newport Monday to conduct the funeral of the Gilchrist boy and in Lyndonville on Monday evening to speak before a men's organization there.

News has been received here of the promotion of Robert D. Scott from second to first lieutenant of engineers dating from the first of November. Lieut. Scott has been in France since the first of October.

### TO RENT

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. Edmund A. Gross, Orleans. 9-11p

TO RENT—Small tenement. Inquire of Mrs. L. P. Page, High street, Barton. 6tf

### FOUND

FOUND—Fur muff. Owner may have same by paying charge for this notice. Monitor Office. 1w

### Barton Boys as Bankers.

A noticeable feature of the report of the recent meeting of the Vermont State Bankers' association held in Montpelier, was the part Barton boys played in the meeting.

C. S. Webster of the Barton Savings Bank & Trust Co., made his report as secretary of the association and was re-elected to that important office. Homer H. Webster of Bennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webster of Barton, gave the report for the executive committee, of which he is a member. W. C. Johnson of Barre, another Barton boy who began his bank training with the Barton bank, was elected a member of the executive committee for a term of two years.

This speaks well for the caliber of Barton boys and the training they received in the local banking institution. In this connection it might be mentioned that F. H. Dana, treasurer of the bank at North Troy, is a Barton boy and received his training in the Barton bank. Another boy to whom Barton lays partial claim, at least, is J. D. Corley, who is treasurer of a bank in Colebrook, N. H. He is a graduate of Barton academy and received his bank training in the Orleans bank.

### Town Meeting Next Tuesday.

The warnings for Barton's town meeting on Tuesday next at Seaver's hall are posted and contain 24 articles of business. Only two of the articles are out of the ordinary. These are article 21, which calls for a change in the boundaries between the incorporated school districts of Barton and Orleans and the town, and article 22, which is to see if the town will vote to instruct the board of civil authority of said town to abate poll taxes set to men in the military and naval service of the United States for the year 1918.

The annual report shows that the selectmen have drawn orders for over \$33,000, the overseer for over \$4600, the two road commissioners for over \$5600, the town school directors for over \$6000 and the superintendent of special highway work for over \$5500, the total payments, with old orders being over \$37,000.

The summary shows that the town has approximately "broken even" in the past year, the net resources of the town standing about \$100 more than it did a year ago.

### Town Money Goes Astray.

The sum of \$2339.47, money belonging to the town of Wheelock, which has been in the care of Mrs. A. W. Grady, the town clerk, has gone astray in the mails and not reached the Barton Savings Bank at Barton where the town's checking account is carried. It was alleged by Mrs. Grady that she put the cash in the mails as per custom and was astounded to learn that it had not reached its destination. The matter is now being investigated.

The aged mother of Dana White, living about a mile out of the village on the Willoughby lake road, died on Monday night. The funeral will be held from St. Paul's church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

There will be a regular meeting of Keystone Chapter No. 16, R. A. M., on Monday evening at 7.30 sharp. The M. M., P. M. and M. E. degrees will be conferred on two candidates. On Tuesday evening the R. A. degrees will be exemplified at a special meeting. All Royal Arch Masons are urged to be present at these meetings.

Lieut. Hiram McLellan arrived home from the front. He was discharged from the aviation corps. He was accompanied by his friend and college chum Lieut. E. H. Gumbart of Hartford, Conn., also an aviator. Mr. McLellan soon returns to Houshoun, where he enters the employ of an oil company.

The funeral of Mrs. C. P. Jenness will be held from the Congregational church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of the O. E. S. are asked to meet at Mason's hall at 1.45 o'clock to attend in a body. Mr. Jenness was summoned to Boston Saturday night, where she has been in a hospital for some time owing to her critical condition. She died Monday and the body arrives Wednesday night.

The Woman's Literary club held their chafing-dish meeting with Mrs. Florence Pierce, Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. Three visitors were present and 22 members answered the roll call. "Household Suggestions." The following interesting program was given: Paper, "Fanny Merritt Farmer," Mrs. Perley; piano solo, "Cujus Animus," and "By the Waters of Minnetonka," Miss Florence Blood; reading, "The Future of Cooking and Eating," Mrs. Ada Webster; piano duets, "La Chasse aux Gazelles," and "Military Dance," Miss Florence Blood and Miss Marian Young. Miss Smith, Miss Whitmore and Miss Cate presided at the chafing dishes and assisted Mrs. Pierce in serving Red Bunny on saltines, wafers and coffee. The refreshments were much enjoyed and a pleasant social hour followed.

### WESTMORE

Charles Tatro was home over Sunday.

Mr. Knight was in Lowell one day last week.

Mr. Wells was home from Irasburg over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner March 4 at the vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tatro were in Charleston over Sunday to visit their daughters, Mrs. Norris Crow, and Mrs. Carroll Piper.

### INVESTIGATION VOTED DOWN

State Expenses Up to Board of Control. Legislature Busy.

The house spent a part of two days last week on the question of seating the member from St. George, Earl Ayer, but finally seated him by a vote of 143 to 36, turning down the adverse report of the committee.

Another matter which was discussed for a full day, was a bill relating to the practice of chiropractic in Vermont. This is a school of physicians of which there are 12 practicing in Vermont, and the bill seeks to make qualifications for them. The bill as reported by the committee on public health was amended and finally advanced.

A sensation was sprung when Gov. Clement vetoed the bill conferring presidential suffrage on women; his message taking the ground that a constitutional amendment is the proper method of conferring such suffrage.

A joint resolution which was adopted, calls for a Saturday session this week and the reassembling of the legislature again on Wednesday, March 6, giving the legislators town meeting day at home.

On a yea and nay vote, following a half hour's discussion, the Vermont house Tuesday morning refused a third reading to the senate joint resolution for an investigation of state expenses, the vote being 133 to 78.

At the opening of debate on this resolution, Mr. Brown of Bennington, of the Vermont association of farmers already in existence, providing that the work of investigation be completed two weeks from the date of the appointment of the committee. Mr. Brown defended this amendment with an impassioned plea, his maiden speech of the session, but the amendment was voted down by a large majority.

Mr. Slayton of Morrisville read the law which gives the board of control authority to investigate any state department, and said that he considered this law enough, and that, if necessary, he thought it best to ask the board of control to make such an investigation and report.

In the discussion of an apple-grading bill Mr. Connal of Newport and Mr. O'Rourke of Derby were heard, the former favoring and the latter opposing the measure. The bill was passed.

Senator Lewis of North Troy has been appointed a member of a conference committee with reference to the board of control bill, the house and senate having come to a deadlock on who shall be members of the board.

H 107, the "oleo" bill came up under an adverse report. Mr. Eastman of Groton interrogated the committee on agriculture as to why it did not want dealers in oleomargarine to have the privileges asked for in the bill. Mr. Connal of Newport town replied that the committee did not see fit to take away from the state the revenue now obtained from these dealers in the form of licenses, and it was thought best not to give these privileges to the "oleo" dealers when the manufacturers of this product were so often breaking the laws. Mr. Witters of St. Johnsbury called attention to the fact that none of the states bordering on Vermont require a tax for dealers to sell "oleo."

The appointment of Stoddard Bates of Derby as state road commissioner has been confirmed by the senate. His appointment by Gov. Clement was held up by the senate to see what was to be done with the patrol committee's road bill.

### WILLOUGHBY

Mrs. Jane Duke is visiting in Lyndon and Lyndonville.

J. E. Waterman has been on the sick list the past week.

W. W. Waterman is attending the merchants' convention in New York this week.

Mrs. Frances Blanchard of Newport is visiting her daughter, Miss Abbie Blanchard.

Arthur Waterman has finished work in Littleton, N. H., and is at work on the section here.

Mrs. Lona Pelletier of Newport spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Abbie Blanchard, at W. W. Waterman's.

### BROWNINGTON

Helen Dutton is at home.

Mrs. Eugene Burrows is on the sick list.

Mrs. Young has returned from Burlington.

Miss Isabelle Cullen was at home over Sunday.

Harry Hardy of Boston is working for R. W. Kelley.

Mrs. Edna Dutton is visiting friends in Hartford.

Mrs. Cooke of Irasburg is visiting at Moses Burbank's.

Catherine Canning was home from St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Davies is suffering with bronchitis and asthma.

Mrs. Mary Grey visited her daughter at Brownington Center Sunday.

Over 60 people attended the dinner given by the Ladies' Aid society on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carney of Derby visited at Eugene Burrows' a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Burbank were in Irasburg Thursday to see Mrs. Wallace Smith, who is very sick.

The entertainment given by the teacher and pupils of the North school

### Dairy Survey from March 6 to 12.

Plans are well under way for running the dairy survey. There is a chairman in charge of each community in the county, and working with each chairman is a group of six to ten men. Each committeeman will obtain the following information about the dairy interests of the ten or fifteen farmers in his immediate vicinity.

1. Breed of cattle?  
2. Number of cows, heifers, bulls?  
3. Registered, grade or common stock?

4. Stock for sale?  
This survey will enable the Farm Bureau to get in touch with all the registered stock breeders and to endeavor to interest men using common or grade bulls in using registered animals with backing behind them.

In the series of meetings recently held in this county, C. M. Camburn, in his talk on Cooperative Bull Associations, brought out some very striking facts as to the value of such an organization.

In the United States there are 44 bull associations, each association made up of from 12 to 20 or more farmers. The farmers belonging to each association have access to bulls of high breeding and their original investment of from \$75 to \$200, depending on their size herd and quality of bulls, by the association, carries them over a period of six to ten years.

2. At Roland, Iowa, a census was made of the value of scrub bulls in one community. The average value proved to be \$87 apiece. Twelve of the farmers in this community pooled their interests and purchased four bulls at about \$250 apiece to take the place of the 12 bulls of inferior breeding which they originally owned.

3. The results of one bull association at New Windsor, Md., have proven beyond doubt the value of such an organization. The dams on which these registered association bulls were used were ordinary grade cows. The figures below give the average butterfat production of the daughters of association bulls compared with that of their dams.

Bull No. 1	Fat Av. per year (pounds)
7 daughters	270.5
7 dams	208.3
Increase	62.2
Bull No. 2	
7 daughters	281.6
7 dams	226.4
Increase	55.2
Bull No. 3	
2 daughters	369.5
2 dams	254
Increase	115.5

Excited out of the 16 daughters excelled their dams, the average increase of the daughters over the dams being 30%. The increase of the daughters of the good bulls mentioned above occurred with remarkable regularity.

It is to be regretted that most of the associations have not been in operation long enough to obtain records of the daughters of association bulls to compare with the dams.

### This Monitor.

This issue contains an unusual amount of reading matter and advertising of value to the farmer. There are advertisements of various milking machines, sugar utensils, horses and cows both for sale and wanted, brooders and other farm implements. There are several extracts from the last issue of the Orleans County Farm Bureau News, too.

Others besides farmers will find the advertising of interest this week. These columns carry advertising of merchants from Greensboro to Newport, and the classified columns contain several short but vital messages. Never fail to go over the advertising in your local paper.

was a success both socially and financially. Over \$20 was received.

Mrs. G. A. Going spent Sunday in Hartford with Miss Hattie Dutton. She will visit her brother in St. Johnsbury before her return home.

Helen Newton fell from a chair on Sunday, striking her head on the hardwood floor, causing concussion of the brain. She is better at this writing.

Mrs. O. A. Grow returned home on Saturday. Her mother died in Worcester of pneumonia, soon after Mrs. Grow reached her and the remains were taken to her home in Rutland for burial.

### Antique Furniture.

Those who possess pieces of antique furniture should devote personal attention to them, and especially to any of old oak, which should be kept in condition by periodical rubbings with flannel dipped in a mixture of beeswax, oil and spirits of turpentine. White painted French furniture is best cleaned with paraffin.



A picture of the 16-foot butt log from the 240-year-old maple recently cut in Glover. This log weighed 6290 lbs. was 45 inches across the butt end and brought \$40 in Barton.

### Rural Carriers Meet at Irasburg.

The Orleans County R. L. C. A. met at Irasburg Feb. 22, 1919. After a bountiful dinner served by the ladies of the Grange, and after an hour spent in social talk, the meeting was called to order by vice president W. J. Kidder of Derby. The program consisted of a song, America, invocation by Rev. Mr. Sutor; piano duet, Miss Vera Carpenter and Mrs. Towne. Readings by James Knapp, Vera Carpenter and Ruby Jenness; piano selection, Floy Webster; piano duet, the Misses Jenness; vocal solo, Floy Webster; remarks by Mrs. W. J. Kidder, who in a very interesting talk gave an outline of the reconstruction work and adjusting of the returning soldier boys to civil life, and the help the government, Red Cross and the Women's Relief are giving wounded soldiers and their families as well as the families of the boys who have given their lives in the struggle. Also she told of the help they are giving in tracing any missing soldiers, and told also how the government had instructed the Red Cross leaders to report any case where children left orphans by the ravages of the influenza were to be taken care of the same as the children of soldiers, who gave their lives for our country. A. R. Wells made remarks on the sale of Liberty bonds and war savings stamps; secretary's report of the last meeting; report of the trip to our state convention at Bennington last August, given by Delegate E. J. Jenness, and report of that convention by E. N. Knapp.

Officers were elected as follows: W. J. Kidder, president; Geo. W. Anderson, vice president; A. A. Webster, secretary; J. C. Carpenter, treasurer; U. W. Spencer, A. W. Davies and B. J. Jenness, executive committee; delegates to next meeting to be held at Barton this summer, E. L. Richard, J. C. Carpenter, A. R. Wells and U. W. Spencer were elected fourth delegate if our membership allows us four. Delegates to choose alternates.

After some remarks by several carriers, a vote was taken requesting the delegates to see if the state would take favorable action on the National Association controlling and if desirable owning their official organ and raising the annual dues to cover extra cost of same. A vote of thanks was extended to the people of Irasburg and to the ladies of the Grange for their excellent dinner and to all those who helped out with our program and entertainment. Voted to pay from funds in treasury the dues of Bros. H. F. Martin, who is in the service in France, and of H. H. Bassett, who has recently received his discharge. Voted to meet at Newport next year. Instructed the executive board to help on the program and other arrangements for entertainment of state convention.

There are 29 carriers in the county and 22 are members of the association.

A. A. Webster, Secretary.

### Pomona Grange Meets March 6.

Prospect Pomona Grange will meet with Brownington Grange March 6th. Every member is urged to be present.

### BROWNINGTON CENTER

Elmer Seymour is very sick with the influenza.

Mrs. E. A. Gallup spent the week-end with relatives at Willoughby.

The donation and oyster supper was well attended. Proceeds \$72.17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lathe of Lowell visited his uncle, Charles Lathe, over Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Dutton, having a severe cold could not perform her duties as teacher Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Miss Esther Stone and Phyllis Smith have been ill the past week.

Mrs. L. A. Lund has been at Orleans, helping to care for Mrs. A. L. Lund, who has been ill.

A baked-bean dinner will be served at the town meeting day. Will all ladies please bring pie, cake or doughnuts.

Several of our young people attended the box party given by the North school at the village Friday evening and report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Crandall and Mrs. Thomas Smith went to Brownington village Thursday to attend the dinner served by the Ladies' Aid society.

Willis Grant and son, Joseph, of East Albany, visited Mr. Grant's sister, Mrs. H. H. Leland, Thursday. Joseph Grant has just returned from overseas.

### Pacific Deepest Ocean.

It is believed that the Pacific is fully a mile deeper than any other ocean.

### Congregational Church Notes.

Rev. W. A. Warner, Pastor.

Sunday, March 2d

10.45, Morning service.

12.00, Sunday school.

6.00, Christian Endeavor meeting. The monthly roll call will be held at this time and all members should be present.

7.00, Preaching service.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30.

The girls in Mrs. Baldwin's